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REGULAR MEETINGS: Please join us for our regular meetings, held monthly at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month (except July) in the lower level of the Veteran's Memorial Library at 5th Street between Ave. A and B in Bismarck, ND. Please note that due to the evening's program, field trips may also be scheduled so be sure to check before arrival.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership, including four issues of our quarterly publication *The Dakota Homestead*, is open to all interested persons. Annual membership fees (due January 1st of each year) are:

Single: \$8.00

Family: \$10.00

Supporting: \$15.00 or more

EDITOR'S CORNER

Hi,



Sooner or later it is going to happen. You are cruising along being really creative and putting together a really cool newsletter then BAM! You push the button to save and the computer freezes up. Well if you guessed, that is what happened to me. So I apologize if this newsletter is not what you expected it to be. I am having to re-do the whole thing. My creative juices aren't flowing like they did the first time around, so sorry.

A college student contacted us and asked if he could survey our members. The information is below. I checked out the survey and it picks your mind a little, but not bad. Hope you can find to help him out.

I would love to hear from you with information to publish, questions you have, or ideas that you have on what you would like to see in this newsletter. E-mail me at mlgross@bis.midco.net or mail your submissions to 1808 Harmon Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501.

Meredith

Heritage and Character Survey

I'd like to invite the members of the Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society to participate in a quick online survey titled "Heritage and Character". As a group of individuals who pursue knowledge of the past with a passion unmatched by all others, I believe your society will provide crucial insight into the topic I am researching. I also think you will have fun taking the survey! It contains 38 questions and will take about 20-25 minutes to complete. It will ask questions about your experiences in discovering the past, how those experiences changed you, made you better, or reinforced your values and your character, and whether your experiences have increased your attachment to a specific place. My thesis will explore this process as a form of "human capital development" that benefits the broader community through a concomitant process of place attachment. I believe this is a process that hasn't received its fair share of attention and that historical and genealogical societies, such as yours, are major players in this type of community development.

If you would like to know a little more about me personally before participating, please go to my website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/iastate.edu/brian-salmons>

Information about confidentiality and how your answers will be used is found on the first page of the survey. This information and to take the survey, please follow this link:

<http://heritagecommunity.limequery.org/61172/lang-en>.

Thank you for your time.

Brian A. Salmons bsalmons@iastate.edu

BMHGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I would like to become a member supporter of the Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. Enclosed is my application and check for membership.

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Surnames Researching: _____

Countries/States Being Researched: _____

Committee/Officer Interests: _____

Annual Membership Dues:

_____ \$8.00 for Single Membership

_____ \$10.00 for Family/Household

Membership

_____ \$15.00 for Supporting Member

Donation

Please include a self addressed stamped envelope if a membership card is desired. Mail to the BMHGS address on the front of the newsletter.

**PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED BY
BISMARCK-MANDAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

BURLEIGHCOUNTYPRAIRIETRAILSTOHI-WAYS An interesting and impressive history of the early settlers of Burleigh County. Contains 628 indexed pages of fascinating pioneer tales with over 1600 family histories and pictures of the original Burleigh County settlers and their descendants. It also contains the 47 Burleigh County township maps of the earliest recorded homesteaders and landowners. Hard cover bound still available.

INDEX OF MARRIAGE RECORDS pre 1 July 1925-Burleigh County, ND Includes 2,913 marriages which took place between 1874 and 1925 (there are a few records of the later 1900s which have not been located) in Burleigh County, ND. Records for marriages after 1 July 1925 are maintained by the ND Department of Vital Statistics as well as the county. The names are listed in three sections: Chronological, alphabetically by male surnames and alphabetically by female surnames. Velo bound book available.

INDEX OF MARRIAGE RECORDS- PRE

1925-MORTON COUNTY Includes 4,864 marriages which took place before 1 July 1925. After 1 July 1925 marriage records are maintained by the ND Department of Vital Statistics as well as the county. The names are arranged alphabetically by male and female surnames to facilitate your search. Velo bound soft cover book available.

STANDARD ATLAS OF MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA An 8 1/2 x 11 reproduction of the 1917 Standard Atlas of Morton County, including copies of all original pages, such as: all city and township plat maps; illustrations; patron's referenced directory and analysis of the system of United States Land Surveys. Velo bound available.

MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPERS After several years of work, Beth and Katherine Bauman have completed the transcripts of births, deaths, marriages, divorces and adoptions for the seven Mandan, ND newspapers published between 1882 and 1924. Sixty-three rolls of microfilm were read and nearly thirteen thousand entries are included, many entries having multiple citations for the same event. All entries have been alphabetized by surname. Due to the large amount of information, two volumes are necessary. Volume One contains surnames Aagard through Kubisiak, S. (459 pages) and Volume Two contains surnames Kubisiak, Valentine through Zuger (461 pages). An invaluable help to any Morton County researcher. Velo bound available.

MCINTOSH COUNTY CEMETERIES A 263 page book containing 59 cemeteries and township maps showing cemetery locations. Alphabetically indexed by cemetery. Originally published in 1994 with a comprehensive index and updated in 1998. Velo bound soft cover book. (1994 edition is still available.)

WEBB BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME RECORDS ABSTRACT 3,563 funeral home records abstracts from Webb Brothers Funeral Home which was located in Bismarck, ND. Contains thirteen items of genealogical information including birth, death and interment data of the deceased as well as parent's names and birth places. Cause of death have not been included for privacy reasons. Velo bound available.

CONVERT FUNERAL HOME RECORDS ABSTRACT 1,433 funeral home record abstracts from Convert Funeral Home which was located in Bismarck, ND. Contains thirteen items of genealogical information including birth, death and interment data of the deceased as well as parent's names and birth places. Causes of death have not been included for privacy reasons. Velo bound available.

A. W. LUCAS AND PERRY CO. FUNERAL HOMES RECORDS ABSTRACT 3,658 funeral home record abstracts from A. W. Lucas Co. Funeral Home (1914-1919) and its successor Perry Co. Funeral Home (1924-1981). Records from 1919 to 1924 could not be located, if they still exist. Causes of death have not been included for privacy reasons. Velo bound available.

KENNELLY FUNERAL HOME RECORDS ABSTRACT 4,411 funeral home record abstracts from M. E. Kennelly Funeral Parlor which was located in Mandan, ND. Thirteen items of genealogical interest including birth, death and interment data of the deceased as well as parent's names and birth places. Causes of death have not been listed for privacy reasons. Velo bound available.

RURAL BURLEIGH COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS 1898-1905, 1906-1911, 1912-1916, 1917-1921, 1922-1927, 1928-1934, 1935-1945, 1946-1955 Abstracts of the school census of the rural Burleigh County school districts from 1898. Arranged by surname, year and school district. Items of genealogical interest

included are: name, age, sex, parent/guardian, school district and year of census. Includes 7,300 to over 11,000 entries on 159 to 247 pages depending on the volume. Due to the phonetic spelling of some names by the enumerators and difficulty in reading the aged paper, changes of spelling to expedite indexing were necessary. Velobound books available.

BISMARCK SCHOOL CENSUS 1898-1920 Abstract of Burleigh County School District # 1 (Bismarck City) from 1898 through 1920. Arranged by surname, year and school district. Contains the same items of genealogical interest as the Rural Burleigh County School Census described above. Several entries are missing due to torn, misfiled and unreadable original documents. Entries on the original records after 1920 are easily readable, therefore were not abstracted. The original records are in the custody of the Morton-Burleigh County Superintendent of Schools. Velobound book available.

1885 CENSUS INDEX OF DAKOTA TERRITORY The following indices show name, age, occupation and nativity alphabetically by surname and were copied from original copies of the census:

Benson County- 26 pages, 1,255 names
Billings County- 13 pages, 737 names
Burleigh County- 128 pages, 5,354 names
Dickey County- 58 pages, 3,452 names
Emmons County- 25 pages, 1,046 names
Kidder County- 29 pages, 1,572 names
La Moure County- 35 pages, 2,072 names
Logan County- 6 pages, 336 names
McLean County- 16 pages, 942 names
Morton County- 97 pages, 5,873 names
Rolette County- 36 pages, 2,232 names
Stark County- 29 pages, 1,508 names

ZION LANGEDAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF TUTTLE, ND
Contains a copy of the Zion Langedahl Lutheran Church records in their original form of the Pastor's entries of Membership, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and Death during the period of 1908-1963, translated from German where needed. Also includes a reprint of the Church History originally published in 1959 and copies of over 25 photographs mostly families and confirmation classes (with individuals identified) taken during 1907-1962. Velobound book available.

ST. PETRISCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RURAL TUTTLE, ND Contains a copy of the church records in their original form of the Pastor's and Secretary's entries recording the activities of the church, including: Ministerial Book (translated from Norwegian where necessary), Historical Articles, Deed and

Transfer of Title; Articles of Incorporation and Cemetery Records.

MOST MORTON COUNTY CEMETERIES (all but Union Cemetery, Mandan) A 332 page cemetery book of the more than 85 known burial plots of Morton County, ND. It includes instructions on how to read the book, diagrammatic county maps showing cemetery locations, cemetery descriptions and an every name index. Compiled by George L. Barron, with monuments read by George L. Barron, Jamestown ND; Beth and Katherine Bauman, Bismarck, ND; Daphne Drewello, Jamestown ND; Todd Hanson, Mandan, ND; Roger Harmon, Carson, ND; Condon and Sharon Hartmann, New Salem, ND. Also readings from Odessa Digital Library pages: Al and Dorothy Feist, Hebron, ND and Phyllis Feser, Bismarck, ND with the help and cooperation from cemetery sextons and church secretaries of Morton County. The book is dedicated to Katherine Bauman for her untiring efforts in collecting and indexing burials from many published sources. Velobound book available.

INDEX OF MARRIAGE RECORDS pre 1 July 1925-Grant County, ND Includes 400 marriages which took place between 9 Dec 1916 and 2 Sep 1925 in Grant County, ND. Records for marriages after 1 July 1925 are maintained by the ND Department of Vital Statistics as well as the county. The names are listed in three sections: Chronological, alphabetically by male surnames and alphabetically by female surnames. Velobound book.

All of the publications listed may be purchased from the **Bismarck-Mandan Historical and Genealogical Society**, Box 485, Bismarck, ND 58502-0485. The Publication Order Form (next page) may be used to expedite delivery. Publications in process or possibilities being worked on are: Additional school census of Burleigh and Morton Counties and Grant County cemeteries. Our involvement in the Morton and Grant County cemetery project has not yet been determined at this time. We are always open to suggestions for publishing records which are available and are deteriorating or in danger of disappearing or being destroyed. Church records are a primary type of information of interest to family researchers. We have a portable copier and volunteer workers to copy such records for preservation and/or publication. If you know of records that meet the above criteria or wish to volunteer to copy, computer entry, proofreading, printing, assembly etc., please contact our publications committee at our society address.

